Area 1 – OPEN

Area 2 - Charles "Heath" Miller

Area 3 – Edwin Goedhart

Area 4 – Position 1. Helene Williams

Area 4 – Position 2, Bruce Holden

Area 4 – Position 3, Ernie Jackson

At Large - Michael Lach



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NYE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, April 11, 2023-10:00 a.m.

2100 E. Walt Williams Drive Board of County Commissioner Chambers Pahrump, Nevada 89048

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Videoconference locations accessible to the public:

Pahrump, Nevada: Board of Commissioners Chambers, 2100 E. Walt Williams Dr.

Tonopah, Nevada: Board of Commissioners Chambers, 101 Radar Rd.

Beatty, Nevada. Beatty Justice Center, 426 "C" Ave. South

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- 1. CALL TO ORDER PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 2. ROLL CALL
- **3. MISSION STATEMENT OF THE NYE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD** "Protect, Provide and Preserve the water resources of Nye County."
- 4. APPROVAL OR ALTERATION OF AGENDA FOR April 11, 2023. (Non-action item).
- **5. <u>FOR POSSIBLE ACTION</u> CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES TO PRIOR MEETINGS** Review, correct and/or accept presented Minutes of previous meetings of the Nye County Water District Governing Board.

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- **6. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT FIRST** Up to three-minute time limit per person on matters not listed on the Agenda. Topics of public comment shall be limited to matters within the authority of the Governing Board. Action will not be taken on the matters considered during this period.
- **7. MEMBERS'/MANAGER'S COMMENTS** (This item limited to announcements or topics/issues proposed for future workshops/agendas).
- 8. DISCLOSURE OF EX-PARTE COMMUNICATIONS AND POSSIBLE CONFLICT OF INTEREST
- **9. <u>FOR POSSIBLE ACTION</u>** Discussion and deliberation to direct staff to work with Nye County Administration to include the Nye County Water District in Nye County's Code of Ordinances and Codification system. The expected yearly cost for participation in the program is \$295.00 plus Nye County Administration staff time.
- **10. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION** Discussion and deliberation to approve, amend or reject a proposal from Schroeder Law Offices P.C. to provide water related legal counsel to the Nye County Water District with a do not exceed amount of \$25,000. The annual contract would include up to 125 hours of legal services as general counsel.
- **11.** PRESENTATION Presentation by BEC Environmental, Inc. on the overview of the completed and submitted Bureau of Reclamation (BOR), Title XVI Water Reclamation and Reuse: Water Recycling and Desalination Planning Grant Application that was submitted on February 28th, 2023.
- **12. <u>FOR POSSIBLE ACTION</u>** Discussion, deliberation, and consideration to approve or deny the Official Resolution regarding the Title XVI Water Reclamation and Reuse: Water Recycling and Desalination Planning Grant Application.

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- **13.** FOR POSSIBLE ACTION Discussion and decision to approve or deny BEC Environmental, Inc. Work Order #1, Change Order #1: Additional Funding to provide Grant Application Technical Support Services for the Nye County Water District Governing Board in the amount of \$4,000, bringing the total for Work Order #1 to \$12,900.
- **14.** <u>FOR POSSIBLE ACTION</u> Discussion and deliberation to approve the audit of fiscal year 2021-2022 for the Nye County Water District conducted by Daniel McArthur, LTD.
- **15. FOR DISCUSSION ONLY** Discussion and deliberation regarding the budget status through February 2023, for Nye County Water District for fiscal year 2023.
- **16. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION** Discussion and deliberation to approve, amend or reject a spending request to contract with Susie Rybarski Associate Research Scientist, Hydrology from Desert Research Institute to maintain and update a hydrographic model of Basin #162 for the Nye County Water District with a do not exceed amount of \$10,000 for the fiscal year of 2023-2024.
- **17.** PRESENTATION Source Water Protection Specialist Christopher E. Berkey from the Nevada Rural Water Association presenting on the organization and mission as well as his specific program Grassroots Source Water Protection.
- **18. FOR DISCUSSION ONLY** Discussion and deliberation to consider temporary limitations on new domestic well construction within the Pahrump Regional Planning District.
- 19. SUPPORTING REPORTS Organization Member, Staff and County Liaison.
 - a. Board Reports
 - I. Las Vegas Valley Water District and Southern Nevada Water Authority
 - II. Central Nevada Rural Water Authority Nye County Commissioner Debra Strickland
 - b. Staff Reports
 - I. General Manager Daniel Weeks.
 - II. John Klenke No Update.
- **20. POSSIBLE ACTION** Discussion and deliberation to set the date, time and location of the next Water District Governing Board meeting for Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at the Pahrump Commissioners Chambers.
- **21. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT SECOND** Up to three-minute time limit per person on matters not listed on the Agenda. Action will not be taken on the matters considered during this period.
- **22. BOARD COMMENTS** (This item limited to announcements and to proposed future workshops or agenda items.)

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